Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 02 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 03 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 Apr 2023 at 15:57

Confidence: High confidence for a change to settled, drier and sunnier conditions on Sunday. Some uncertainty in the timing of frontal systems moving in from the west by midweek.

Headline for Sunday 02 Apr 2023: Extensive low cloud, mist and fog at first, becoming brighter, with some sunny spells developing later in the day. Breezy and feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 02 Apr 2023

Weather: Extensive low cloud, mist and fog forming overnight and early morning, which will slowly lift to give some brighter spells in the afternoon. Staying dry throughout. The cloud will gradually thin and break to give some sunnier spells by mid to late afternoon and into early evening. Dry, clear and cold after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% throughout the morning, increasing to 90% late in the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, with bases down to 200-300m overnight and early morning, with very poor visibility on the summits. Low cloud lifting to above the summits by mid-morning, with visibility becoming very good or excellent, with distant hills clearly visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	19/23 N	17/21 N	13/17 N	8/12 NE	5/9 NE	8/12 E	12/18 E	15/22 E	12/18 E
600	10/14 N	11/14 N	8/11 N	8/12 N	5/8 E	6/10 N	7/11 E	10/19 E	10/18 SE
300	6/14 N	6/12 N	4/9 N	5/8 N	4/7 N	5/8 N	5/10 E	8/17 E	8/17 SE
Valley	6/13 N	6/12 N	4/9 N	5/8 N	4/8 N	5/9 N	6/11 E	8/17 SE	10/18 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	2/-2	3/0	4/1	4/-0	2/-3	0/-5
600	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	4/1	5/4	6/4	6/4	4/0	3/-1
300	5/3	5/3	5/3	6/5	8/7	9/8	9/7	6/3	4/1
Valley	6/5	6/4	6/5	8/6	9/8	10/9	9/8	7/5	6/2
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Good navigation skills will be required for those venturing onto the tops early on Sunday morning, although conditions improving by mid-morning. Also, note the added wind chill on the summits due to fresh north to northeasterly wind blowing.

Forecast for Monday 03 Apr 2023

Weather: Dry, clear and cold overnight, with a fairly widespread frost. Otherwise, it will be dry with plenty of sunshine throughout the day. Despite the sunshine it will feel chilly on the summits due to the wind. Staying dry, clear and cold after dark, with winds easing.

Maximum wind: East southeast 10-15mph, with occasional gusts up to 25mph on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100% throughout.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility throughout, with excellent views of distant hills. Any cloud bases will be above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius, becoming Plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius, becoming Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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